

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1897.

ONE CENT.

SIGN OF WHITE RIBBON

Emblem of the W. C. T. U. Very Much in Evidence in This City.

WELCOME EXERCISES.

Some Characteristics Not Found in Masculine State Conventions.

The members of the Michigan W. C. T. U. if they ever doubted now know that they are welcome in Benton Harbor. In song the children of the Loyal Temperance legion welcomed them, the Hon. Victor M. Gore welcomed them for the city, Rev. E. A. Hoffman welcomed them for the church, Mrs. Hunt welcomed them on behalf of the local W. C. T. U. and the warm hospitality of our people spoke a welcome compared to which words are dumb.

Tuesday evening the convention held its first session of public interest. Dr. Neeland had charge of the singing assisted by Mrs. J. J. Osborn on the organ and Miss Etta Edwards on the violin. Several anthems were rendered to the great enjoyment of the large audience. Rev. George A. Sahlin read a scripture lesson and offered prayer and asked a blessing upon the convention that it might be inspired with love and zeal and that everything enabling might find its exemplification during the meeting.

The children of the Loyal Temperance legion then entertained. They carried flags and with their soldier-step they marched and counter-marched several times they received applause. A short program in which the children welcomed the delegates in song followed. There were also recitations and one duet. Here the women showed that they are not like men. On the program it was stated that the children could appear in charge of Mrs. Rowley and Mrs. Bisbee. Mrs. Rowley appeared as soon as the children had finished and stated that none of the honor belonged to her or Mrs. Bisbee they had nothing to do with that part of the program but all the credit and the praise belonged to Miss Mabel Williamson. Had Mrs. Rowley been the most men she would not have made this confession.

Mr. Northcott of Big Rapids was introduced as a representative of the Loyal Temperance Legion and spoke well of the merits of the new organization which is expected to fill the lapse and shield the members of the legion from childhood to manhood.

Mayor Bell could not attend and Hon. Victor M. Gore was delegated to welcome the convention on behalf of the city. "The mayor delivered to me the keys of the city," said Mr. Gore, "but he withheld his manuscript."

He congratulated Benton Harbor on the honor of entertaining the W. C. T. U. of Michigan. The delegates would not only find a welcome to the city which formed the gateway between the commerce of the great inland seas and the land but here they would find a hospitality which appreciates the noble work to which their lives are devoted. "We are proud of our commerce, but more proud of our schools, our churches, the character of our people and the drift of public opinion. We are glad you are here, we will be sorry when you depart and glad to welcome you once more."

At the close of Mr. Gore's address, Mrs. Benjamin remarked: "We are sorry the mayor is absent but we are delighted with his substitute."

On behalf of the city churches Rev. E. A. Hoffman said welcome. He was glad that God did not take all the good people to heaven and glad that the Michigan W. C. T. U. had met in Benton Harbor. He said that in all Michigan there were no churches like those in Benton Harbor. They were united not only organically but also spiritually, united in love and brotherhood. They were aggressive in their endeavor to take the community for Christ. "These are the churches," he said, "who welcome you."

And then the selfish local motive was alluded to. Benton Harbor expects to become better because of this meeting. He compared the delegates to flowers which cannot live but to enrich and beautify the lives of those who dwell about them.

At the close of Mr. Hoffman's address the president, blushing beneath the words of praise bestowed, modestly remarked, "The compliments are all deserved, of course."

Mrs. Daniel Hunt welcomed the delegates on behalf of the local union. Her remarks were short but rang with words of true welcome.

Mrs. Benjamin again made one of her timely remarks: "I have heard that women never know enough to stop talking but do not believe it."

Mrs. Farley of Battle Creek responded for the convention. She alluded to each separate address of welcome and expressed the hope that their visit here might leave an impression as the Master would have them leave and that they might take to their homes a glimpse of the love and fellowship here enjoyed.

THE FORENOON SESSION.

Treasurer's Report Awoke Considerable Discussion.

Mrs. Jennie Voorhies, the state treasurer, made her report which showed the society on a firm foundation. The receipts of the year with the balance of last year amounted to \$3,195.86, and the disbursements were \$2,404.06, leaving a balance in the treasury June 1 of \$791.80. There are 315 unions in the state.

The rules of the society are such that the organizer of a union receives a fee of \$2. Through some misunderstanding Mrs. Humphrey of Adrian organized a union and some one else received the \$2 fee. A motion was made to draw an order of \$2 on the treasurer to pay Mrs. Humphrey her due. Quite a discussion was provoked and several voted against the proposition.

A good sister from Cass county wanted the rules revised so that any one could tell whether they were working for nothing or not. The president reprimanded her with the remark that in doing good no one ever worked for nothing.

By the report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Julia R. Parish of Bay City, it was learned that the union has 7,442 members in Michigan. The report was received with a vote of thanks and the waving of handkerchiefs, the signal of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Parish also made a report for the state paper of the society, the Michigan Union, which showed the affairs of the paper to be in a flourishing condition. Only one month during the year did the expenditures exceed the receipts and that by only 84 cents. The year's balance sheet showed several dollars on hand with which to begin a new year. Mrs. Parish has experienced the same difficulties that come to the lot of all in the profession. Subscribers complain because of not receiving their papers. She assured the ladies that when the publisher deposited the papers at the postoffice her responsibility ended.

It was 12:15 when the convention adjourned for dinner and all the committees were at work again by 1 o'clock.

MANY SHORT SPEECHES.

They Were Made Before the Convention This Afternoon.

The first thing on the program this afternoon, after the devotional exercises, was the annual address of the president. Mrs. Benjamin furnished a disappointment in this regard. She said the presiding officer always talked enough without making a formal address.

and making 56 public addresses, an average of over one a week.

An open parliament followed which was addressed by numerous speakers, limited to three minutes each. The question discussed was the relation of the local union to the state organization. The discussion was opened by Mrs. Julia R. Parish and closed by Mrs. Jennie Voorhies.

DOES NOT GERRYMANDER.

W. C. T. U. Does Not Change Its Boundary Lines.

The president of the fourth Michigan W. C. T. U. district is Mrs. E. L. Calkins of Kalamazoo. This seems a little strange because Kalamazoo is in the third district and not the fourth congressional district. Mrs. Calkins was asked today why she did not confine herself to office holding in her own district. She replied:

"The fourth district is mine. In politics Kalamazoo used to be in the fourth congressional district but for political reasons the boundary line was changed, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union do not try to change their districts to conform to the whims of politicians."

When Julius Caesar Burrows first went to congress he lived in Kalamazoo and was sent from the fourth district.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICES.

They Were Held on Thursday afternoon.

Memorial exercises were conducted Tuesday afternoon for the 60 Michigan W. C. T. U. workers who died during the past year. Each congressional district was called and the names of the honored dead were called and tribute paid to their memory. The exercises were led by Mrs. A. S. Benjamin the state president.

Eloquent tributes were paid to the following: Mrs. Terhush, Bay City; Mrs. Peters, Manistee; Mrs. Shepard, Lansing; and the great Michigan worker, Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop of Jackson who died several years ago.

THE PRESIDENT.

Mrs. A. S. Benjamin a Brilliant Woman.

Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, the president of the state union, is a brilliant woman and an excellent presiding officer. All Methodists like especially well to attend conference where Bishop Charles H. Fowler presides, for from the driest themes he draws humor and always has a ready and apt expression to fit in any circumstances. The same is true of Mrs. Benjamin and she is easily the Bishop Fowler of the Michigan W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Benjamin is a member of the Methodist church at Portland and Rev. W. F. French was her pastor for two years. She is being entertained at the Methodist parsonage.

GRAND LECTURE TONIGHT.

Mrs. Rounds, Illinois State President, Will Speak.

Mrs. Louise Rounds, state president of the Illinois W. C. T. U. will make the principal address this evening. She is an excellent speaker and those who miss her address will regret it.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Every district and some local unions try to outdo each other in the way of banners. The banner for our own fourth district is the usual white silk of regulation size and pattern and with gilt letters is the following:

FOURTH DISTRICT W. C. T. U.
IN THE FIGHT
... TO THE FINISH...

Young Mr. Northcott of Big Rapids referred to Benton Harbor as a village. He did not designate the denomination of Big Rapids.

A fine picture of Miss Francis E. Willard decorates the platform.

A striking motto is composed of three words, "Touch," "Taste," "Handle" and after each is a rope knot.

Mrs. Etta Whiteman, of Northport, Mich., has a book stand where she sells "High Joe" the "Uncle Tom Cabin" of temperance literature and "Barriers Broken."

Miss Addie A. Austin is at present representing the Woman's Temperance publishing association of Chicago. Miss Austin is the cashier of the big company which employs 125 hands. Besides selling books she has on sale W. C. T. U. souvenir spoons in the bowl of which is a picture of the Crusade church in Hillsboro, O., where the work of this great society started twenty-three years ago.

Miss Mabel Williamson is just as conscientious as Mrs. Rowley and Mrs. Bisbee. She says that all the credit for the drill did not belong to her as she was ably assisted by Miss Dolly.

The committee on credentials will not report until tomorrow forenoon, but that fact does not debar the convention from taking action upon all matters that arise.

Mrs. E. M. Bass, chairman of the committee on entertainment, was greatly missed today. She was kept away by the death of Captain Cary.

Mrs. Rowley is authority for the statement that no attempt will be made to organize a new union, Loyal Temperance Union, in Benton Harbor.

At C. C. Sweet's Closing Out Sale

YOU WILL FIND

What you want is here. Look well before buying. It's our pleasure to please you. Goods cheap, not cheap goods. An unfair profit would injure us. We sell today to sell tomorrow. A good bargain for you is a gain for us. To satisfy the buyer is our best profit. We want to make our store your store. Our goods makes our prices look small. Misrepresentation is the suicide of trade. We prefer fair criticism to fulsome praise. You can make a little money feel big here. Everything as advertised, or a little better. The cold weather has contracted our prices. No customer must leave the store dissatisfied. Our help is your selection, when you seek it.

We buy for our benefit to sell for your benefit. Our goods please the eye; our prices the purse. Let us both be frank. We like to answer questions. Goods out of sight will be shown at a word from you. We are as ready to exchange goods as to sell them. We want our name to become a "by" word with you. In the union of our goods and our prices there is strength. The footsteps of returning customers are our best solace. To do well may suit some; to surpass everything suits us. A good bargain is talked about. 'Tis our best advertisement. Business is not benevolence, but we will make ours benefit you.



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Pound can choice Baking Powder, 8c.

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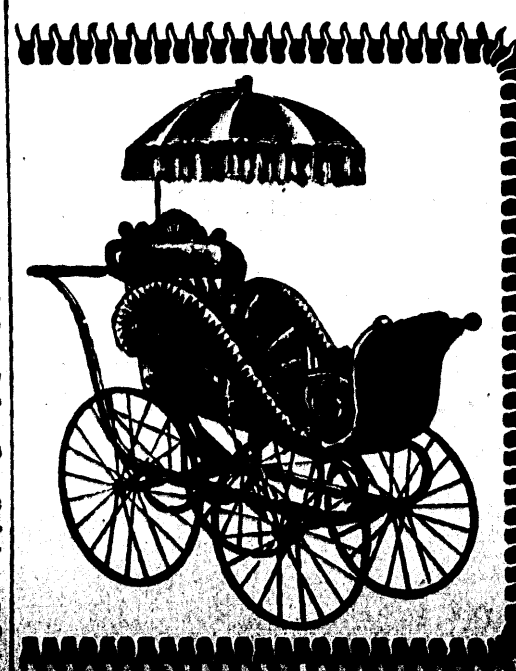
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CAPT. CARY IS DEAD.

He Has An Interesting Record as a Master of Lake Vessels.

HE SAILED FOR 30 YEARS.

And Never Had An Accident That Caused the Loss of a Single Life.

Capt. William Cary died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George R. Wright, 116 High street. His death was unexpected and the shock was a severe blow to his family. Monday he appeared to be in usual health and was occupied in making small repairs on his daughter's home. Yesterday afternoon he showed a slight indisposition which toward the close of the day became more serious until night approached when his condition was the signal for alarm. The attending physician was unable to bring relief and a few minutes before 9 o'clock the slowly expiring spark of life went out and with its extinguishment closed the career of one of the most noted characters in the history of Berrien county.

To Capt. Cary belonged the distinction of having been the youngest master of a vessel in the history of navigation on the great lakes. When 22 years of age he was given the command of a schooner which sailed from Clinton on the St. Lawrence river. His wonderful proficiency in sailing at a time when that occupation was made hazardous by the lack of the nautical contrivances known to maritime history of today, made him famous. In his 27 years of seafaring life he never had a wreck and his voyages were among the most perilous of the navigable waters in the United States.

His record as a captain of lake craft stands without a parallel. He had been in some of the worst storms that ever swept the waters of the great inland sea and always piloted his boat safely through. In 1857 a brother of the dead man was lost in a storm on Lake Erie and the same gale which brought disaster to his brother's craft, swept Lake Michigan when Capt. Cary was out. He controlled his boat according to his idea of good seamanship and she weathered the fearful tornado, landing her crew and cargo safely in port.

On another occasion the skill of Capt. Cary saved a steamer and her passengers. While enroute from Cleveland to Buffalo on the steamer Empire, early in the life of the captain, a storm came up. The boat was carrying a cargo of hogs and had a number of passengers aboard of which the captain was one. The master of the boat became paralyzed with fear and a panic among the passengers had broken out. Capt. Cary upon the solicitation of the passengers and crew, took command of the boat. He had the hogs all driven overboard, and under his calm, far-seeing management the craft was borne safely through the fierce gale. When port was reached the passengers, who owed their lives to the skill of the captain, insisted upon rewarding him, but he refused to accept any material evidences of their gratification.

Sixty years have passed since Capt. Cary first sailed a boat into the St. Joseph harbor. It was 32 years later before he became a resident of Benton Harbor. He located here in 1869 and until 1883 was engaged in various occupations. In 1883 the promises of wealth held out by the west induced him to locate in Dakota. It was an unfortunate move, and after nine years spent in that country the captain returned, robbed of the fortune he had amassed at sea and by investments here. Since that time he has held the office of harbor master and been occupied in such other ways as his circumstances would permit.

Capt. Cary was born at Utica, N. Y., in 1818. He began the career of a sailor in 1835 and five years later he was made master of the schooner John Porter which sailed from Clinton, N. Y. He remained in command of the Porter three years and then took the captaincy of the schooner Robert Wood. His next vessel was the brig Pathfinder, the first vessel of its kind introduced in the lake navigation. The plan of the rigging was conceived and the rigging built by the captain. It was square-rigged forward and schooner-rigged aft and created a sensation in the lake marine. W. L. George sailed with the captain on the Pathfinder, his first experience before the mast. Mr. George continued the seafaring life for eight years under Capt. Cary. Quitting the Pathfinder the captain sailed the bark Republic from 1854 to 1866 in which vessel he owned an interest. In 1866 he purchased a half ownership in the schooner Mediator which he sailed until 1867 when he went into partnership with Z. M. Hall at Chicago in the ship-chandler business. When the Chicago fire swept the locality where the building occupied by Hall & Cary was located it executed a strange freak by destroying the surrounding buildings and leaving the Hall structure standing unharmed. In 1868 the captain embarked in the stevedore business at Chicago which he pursued until locating here in 1869. In the fall of 1837 he sailed into the Chicago harbor his first time and that year he wintered at Watervliet, building the steam across the Bay Pass.

ternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home. Rev. George A. Sahlin will officiate. The burial service will be conducted by the Masons of which body the dead man was a member.

Of the relatives of the captain living he has a sister, Mrs. Ruth Gould, residing at Clayton, N. Y. He leaves a widow and five children. W. G. Cary, Chicago; Mrs. Henry L. Pitcher, Chicago; Mrs. George R. Wright, Clarence C. Cary and Mrs. Frank Burr, Benton Harbor.

THE BRITISH ARMY

Obtains Coffee Direct From the Plantations.

The British Government formerly brought the coffee intended for the army direct from the coffee plantations in Java and the term "Old Gov't Java" is familiar to all.

Mr. P. M. Hanney now manager of the grocery department of the great house of Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago, was located in Java for about nine years, purchasing coffee for Her Majesty's troops and his ability to judge of the quality and flavor of coffee will hardly be questioned.

Experts of Tea, Coffee, Tobacco and Whiskey are not always free users of the article they judge so keenly of. Indeed the reverse is frequently true.

In Mr. Hanney's family, Postum, the health coffee made by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., of Battle Creek Mich., is used in place of coffee. The immediate cause being that the wife had trouble in digesting coffee and Mr. H., knowing that the grain beverage which looks so much like coffee and which fits the coffee drinker's taste, was a pure and nourishing drink, introduced it to his own family with the result that the old ailments which were directly attributable to coffee-drinking, have materially disappeared.

Proper adjustment of food and drink means good bodies, clear minds and the ability to push to the front and make a success of life, while those who insist upon using such dietary articles as they know check digestion and impair the health, will lag in the race for prosperity. The law of the survival of the fittest is plainly marked.

"Just as good" as Postum Cereal are words used to defraud the public.

DR. GEORGE BELL ALL RIGHT.

He Will Remain on the Pension Board.

A new board of pension examiners for Berrien and Cass counties has been appointed. Dr. Moore of St. Joseph and Dr. Herkimer of Dowagiac have been removed and Dr. George M. Bell of this city retained.

The new board consists of Dr. George M. Bell, Benton Harbor; Dr. S. Belknap, Niles and Dr. M. R. White, Dowagiac. Dr. Bell is a gold democrat and his retention on the board is a compliment well earned and well deserved.

A STATE COMMANDERY.

Golden Cross May Establish One in Benton Harbor.

Michael E. Shiel of Indianapolis is in the city working in the interests of the order of the Golden Cross. The order has 15 lodges in Michigan and about 350 members. When the membership reaches 500 Michigan will be

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ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Eau Claire.

EAU CLAIRE, June 2.—Special decoration day exercises were held in the M. E. church at Pipestone last Sunday morning. An immense audience was present and listened to a very well rendered program. Addresses were made by Rev. C. P. Birdsey, Dr. H. G. Clippinger, S. H. Closson, M. H. Jennings and others. Recitations were given and special music rendered by the choir, one song used being worthy of special mention as it was written by Mrs. Parks of Pipestone. At the close of the exercises in the church a procession was formed headed by the Sunday school children, who were followed by the old soldiers and the remainder of the congregation. Arrived at the cemetery the services were conducted by A. H. Rowe and M. H. Jennings of Benton Harbor after which the graves were decorated.

The children's day exercises held at the Christian church last Sunday evening were especially fine and were enjoyed by a large audience. The United Brethren church will present a program of the same character next Sunday morning and the M. E. church Sunday evening, June 13.

The baccalaureate address to the graduates will be given in the M. E. church next Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. C. P. Birdsey. The graduating exercises will be held in the Christian church June 15 at which time H. W. Davis of St. Joseph will deliver an address. A banquet will be given in honor of the graduating class by the class of '98, June 16 in the Macabee hall.

No exercises will be held in the M. E. church on Sunday morning on account of the special service in the evening. The pastor will preach at Sodus in the morning.

West Sodus.

WEST SODUS, June 2.—Rev. Ira King, of Lawrence, Mich., who has been spending a few days with his sick father, R. I. King, preached a very able sermon at the Bethel church Sunday morning.

John Stump shipped his first strawberries on Sunday night's boat.

Mrs. Wm. Proctor, of Bangor, is spending a few days here with friends. Through a delay she was unable to be present at her mother's funeral. Mrs. Stouffer.

Fred Schaub is no better. The family of Wm. Boardman, of Chicago, have taken possession of their summer home purchased last fall of T. E. Harvey.

One night last week three tramps entered the Bethel church through a window and built a fire. They were going to stay there over night and when discovered by the janitor said they were cold and hungry. The house was filled with the fumes of tobacco and they were kindly requested to go elsewhere.

Miss Nellie Stump stayed over Sunday with friends in St. Joseph and attended memorial services.

J. B. Harman sold his twin fat calves five weeks old for \$12.

Mr. Morton, while at work for R. I. King, hurt his foot quite badly with the tooth of a drag.

Cushing.

CUSHING, June 1.—Orin Lewis and wife went to Coloma last Friday to attend the funeral of the former's nephew George Zeever.

Watson Swisher of Benton Harbor is the guest of Byron Shaul and wife.

Robert Bielby and wife visited Eau Claire friends last Thursday.

A number of the young people attended children's day exercises at Eau Claire last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Simon Conklin of Dowagiac was the guest of Meda Moore over Sunday.

Reece and Bee Merrill visited their sister Mrs. Will Lewis last Sunday.

Miss Maud Miller of Pokagon spent Saturday and Sunday with Cushing friends.

Mrs. Crone is very sick at present.

Mrs. Albert Booth and son Eddie visited at Orin Lewis's last Thursday.

Wm. Perry and family of Eau Claire were the guests of Will Cushing and wife last week.

Remember children's day exercises at the Christian church next Sunday evening.

Arden.

ARDEN, June 2.—Wedding bells are now ringing for both Indiana and Michigan.

Grandma Moyer is quite poorly.

Albert Pfeifer is the owner of a new wheel.

Miss Belle Miller called on friends in Arden Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Sherman has gone to Ann Arbor for treatment. We hope she may be restored to health.

A number from this place attended the wedding at Berrien Springs last Thursday evening.

Mr. Ed Collins and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culliton Sunday.

There will be preaching at Arden church Sunday by Rev. Kechler.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1897.

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and tomorrow; warmer.

LEGISLATURE IN DISGRACE.

Lansing State Republican: The reporter for the State Republican did but scant justice to the situation when, in describing the closing scenes previous to the sine die adjournment of our state legislature, he stated that "pandemonium reigned at the capitol for a few hours." The proceedings were a burning disgrace to the whole state of Michigan, and the State Republican has no desire to slur them over because a majority of that "honorable body" were elected as republicans. When the law-makers of this great and glorious state descend to such despicable proceedings as punching holes through the portrait of the immortal Lafayette, for which the state paid \$1,000, hurling cuspidors, books, ink stands and other movable articles about the halls and filling them with bushels of garbage, thus causing visitors to leave the galleries in disgust, it is enough to make humanity blush at the degeneracy of this age. No such sickening exhibitions were made by even the "hawbuck" or the "squawbuck" legislatures. If the "honorable gentlemen" had no respect for themselves, they should have had the decency to respect the feelings of the occupants of the galleries. The legislature of 1897 was guilty of a great many sins of commission and omission, but in no instance did it shock the moral senses of the people as much as in the clownish performances of some of its members, after the business of the session was wound up. State pride in the average operation of our legislative machinery, should serve to sustain the dignity and propriety of our law makers, even after the work of the session is practically done.

THE gold democrats find recognition at last. Dr. George M. Bell has been appointed to succeed himself as a member of the board of pension examiners while the free silver members of the board have lost their official heads.

DOINGS OF ILLINOIS SOLONS.

Senate Passes the Senatorial Apportionment Bill—House Transactions.
 Springfield, June 2.—The Allen street railway bill was reported to the senate immediately after that body convened yesterday, and was referred. The house bill appropriating \$1,000 for the painting of a portrait of ex-Governor Altgeld was passed. The congressional apportionment bill was made special order for today and the senatorial apportionment bill passed. The pool selling bill was amended to provide that horses may be speeded on a twenty-acre lot instead of forty acres, and made special order for tomorrow.
 The house passed the following bills: Providing for the thorough teaching in the public schools of the effect of alcohol and narcotics on the human system; legalizing railway consolidations made between 1874 and 1884; the gas frontage bill; all the appropriation bills on the calendar; legalizing the State Poultry association and appropriating \$2,000; compelling the use of blowers on metal-polishing machinery. The congressional apportionment bill was postponed until today, the Republicans finding as the roll-call on its passage was started that they lacked votes. The Democrats protested vainly.

Escape of a Wisconsin Prisoner.

Waupun, Wis., June 2.—Frank McHugh, a five-year-term prisoner, who was sent up from Milwaukee county April 20, 1895, escaped from prison early yesterday morning. He secured a good start, but the officers are confident that they will have him inside of twenty-four hours. McHugh occupied a cell on the top tier and he succeeded in making his escape by climbing through a hole made in the ceiling. Once on the roof he let himself down to the ground with a rope, which he had been three months making by picking pieces of rope up around the yard. He landed in the back yard of the jail.

It Is a Disgraceful Probability.

Middlesboro, Ky., June 2.—Hon. John C. Colson, Republican nominee for county judge of Bell county, was shot and killed by John Dugan, saloonkeeper, last night. Dugan fled, but was captured after a skirmish. Excitement runs high and in all probability Dugan will stretch hemp at the hands of a mob.

Congregational Home Missions.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 2.—The seventy-first annual meeting of the Congregational Home Missionary society began here yesterday afternoon and will continue until tomorrow evening.

It knocks a gold in one night. Ask for Nox-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

Smoke Columbia 5 cent cigar.

Everything fresh and new at Bon-Ton Candy Store.

In an old maxim and a good one. It will also hold good in buying Dry Goods. Look before you buy. Do not believe all you see in the papers about prices, clearing out sales, etc. We are all here to make money, at least a living, and a merchant is not going to sell you good, staple goods for less than first cost without getting a double profit on something else. Often we all have goods in our stores which we don't want and these goods we are willing to sell for less than first cost. This is the case with the clothing I have left. I will sell anything I have at 65 to 75 per cent on the dollar from first cost. I want the money and do not want the clothing. I can buy dry goods with money and sell them at a profit. If in need of clothing come and see me. I can please you.

J. O. VAN HORN..

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Just the stuff for warm weather which is surely coming. It will pay you to take in this sale.

Our Millinery Department

Is crowded daily with buyers which warrants us in procuring new things daily. Just in, New Hats, Bonnets and Flowers. Latest things out. You can save 25 per cent. by buying millinery of us.

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Card to Ladies.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 103 Main street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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This hotel reopens on strictly first class basis, June 7. New management, improved service, appointments thoroughly modern. Accommodations will be reserved upon application to J. B. Schofield, manager, Lake View hotel, Culver, Ind.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

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Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's

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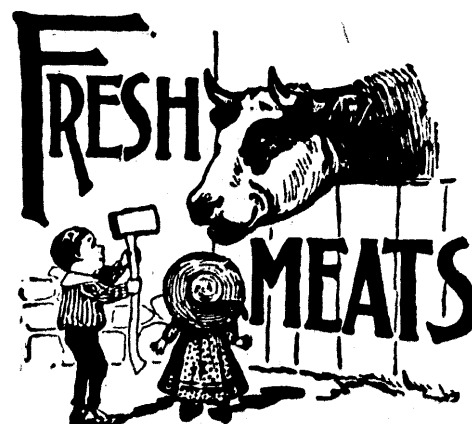
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

F. C. ANDERSON is now sole owner of the Benton Harbor hardware company.

The Universalist Aid society will meet with Mrs. Sahlin, 147 Ohio street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Guild meeting of Holy Trinity Church has been changed for this week from Thursday to Friday afternoon, with Mrs. C. C. Sweet, Britain avenue.

The steamer Tourist carried the members of the high school graduating class to Berrien Springs today where they will attend the Old Settlers' picnic.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Presbyterian C. E. will be held this evening. At this meeting the semi-annual election of officers will occur.

JOHN M'Intyre, jr., and Charles Harbough were fined \$5 and costs last night for the violation of a city ordinance. They appeared before Justice Graves.

GEORGE Burwell's milk wagon was accidentally tipped over this morning in front of the post-office. The white fluid filled the gutter for rods along the street.

The Married Ladies' Sodality of St. John's church will meet next Friday at 3 p. m. The meeting will close with benediction. A full attendance is desired.

S. J. QUADE of Fairplain yesterday shipped the first case of strawberries from this port to A. Grossenbach & Co. of Milwaukee, represented by J. E. Felts.

SEELY McCord shipped over from Chicago last night a large gray horse weighing 1,865 pounds. He now has a team which weighs over 3,500 pounds, the heaviest team in the city. He uses them for hauling brick.

The board of trade held a meeting last night and it was decided to abandon, for the present, negotiations with Inventor King on the proposition of starting a manufactory in Benton Harbor for producing the Spalding gas engine.

The river steamer Tourist, chartered by the graduating class of the high school for the trip to Berrien Springs today where the Old Settlers' picnic is in progress, carried a party of over 100. She left her dock in St. Joseph at 9 o'clock.

The members of the board of public works, consulting Engineer Crew, G. F. Rounds and John M. Allmindinger are out at McGuigan Springs this afternoon inspecting the water supply. There is some talk of bringing water from the Paw Paw river, which is a fast running stream fed by springs, and the idea is being favorably received.

AN exchange says few of the many persons who carry watches are aware of the fact that they are always provided with a compass with which, when the sun is shining, they can determine a north and south line. All one has to do is to point the hour hand to the sun and the south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure 12 on the watch.

IF the constable in each ward would do their duty the citizens would not be annoyed with begging tramps each day. The constables could pave the way for a second term in office if they demonstrated a disposition to exert themselves in an effort to relieve their constituents of the trouble experienced from tramps. If each constable spent an hour every morning in driving the tramps out of his ward the citizens would no longer suffer the nuisance and the constables would make themselves immensely popular. They would get a cinch on their offices.

PROTECT YOURSELF against sickness and suffering by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Weak, thin, impure blood is sure to result in disease.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25c.

A NOVEL CASE.

Attempt to Hold Bondsmen of a Saloonkeeper Liable for Damage.

GRAND RAPIDS, June 2.—Mrs. Joseph Welch died from the wounds inflicted by her husband.

The Anti-saloon league will take up the matter in a peculiar way. Through W. D. Fuller, president of the local league and attorney for the organization, the league will make complaint against the saloon-keeper who sold Welch the liquor which made him drunk. They claim that the saloon bondsmen are liable and that they can be held to provide for the children of the dead woman. This will serve as an excellent test case of the law under which they propose to work.

The steam carpet cleaning works are now receiving orders for cleaning carpets. The works are under new management and perfect work will be guaranteed. Carpets called for and delivered. Leave orders at 129 Pipestone street or write.

M. C. MARTIN, proprietor, 490t26

To E. A. Smith, Chiropractor, treat...

It will make the jury think...

The \$5,000 damage suit of William G. Livingston will be concluded in the circuit court this afternoon and the counsel for the plaintiff, James O'Hara and H. W. Davis, are confident that their client will get a verdict of at least \$1,500 against Walter T. Bradford, the cashier of the Commercial State bank of St. Joseph, who is alleged to have slandered Livingston.

The case is attracting wide attention. A special session of court was held last evening in order to hasten the conclusion of the proceeding and more than the usual number of the court habitues were present. In outlining the prosecution to the jury yesterday Lawyer O'Hara sharply upbraided the defendant and declared that if, as alleged, he had placed coins about to tempt young Livingston, who was employed in the bank, he was no better than the man who took the coins.

Livingston was the first witness sworn by the prosecution. He said there had been shortages in daily accounts of the bank from Christmas, 1896, until the middle of January, and that these shortages sometimes amounted to upwards of \$100. The first intimation he had that he was suspected of being responsible for the shortages came from Bradford who proposed to him that he make a confession in which case he would be continued in the bank's employ as janitor. Livingston's reply was that he was surprised that the bank was disposed to keep a boy whom they considered a thief in its employ.

O. O. Jordan, cashier of the Union bank, testified that it was not an uncommon occurrence to find the accounts short at the end of the day, but that in his experience a close examination of the books always accounted for the shortage.

Livingston was drawing a salary of \$4 per week and the defense is trying to show that he spent more than this amount for cigars and in dice games. Livingston acknowledged that he smoked cigars and also shook dice, but that he never spent to exceed \$5 per month for such purposes.

The arguments of the counsel to the jury are in progress this afternoon.

ESSAY ON TEMPERANCE.

Local Advocate Writes on the Great Question.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Intemperance cuts down youth in its vigor, manhood in its strength, and age in its weakness. It breaks the father's heart, it bereaves the aching mother, extinguishes natural affections, erases conjugal loves, blots out filial attachments, blights hopes and brings down mourning age in sorrow to the grave. It produces weakness, not strength; sickness, not health; death, not life. It makes wives widows, children orphans and beggars, fathers fiends and all of them paupers. It feeds rheumatism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemics, invites cholera, imports pestilence and embraces consumption. It covers the land with idleness, misery and crime. It fills the jails, supplies the almshouses and demands the asylums. It engenders controversies, fosters quarrels and cherishes riots. It crowds the penitentiaries and furnishes victims to the scaffolds. It is the life-blood of the gambler, the element of the burglar, the prop of the highwaymen and support of the midnight incendiary. It countenances the liar, respects the thief, esteems the blasphemer. It violates obligations, reverences fraud and honors infamy. It defames benevolence, hates love, scorns virtue and slanders innocence. It incites the father to butcher his helpless offspring, helps the husband to massacre his wife and the child to grind the paternal ax. It burns up men, consumes women, detests life, curses God and despises heaven. It suborns witnesses, nurses perjury, defiles the jury box and stains the judicial ermine. It degrades the citizen, debases the legislator, dishonors statesmen and disarms the patriot. It brings shame not honor, terror not safety, despair not hope, misery not happiness. It poisons felicity, kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidence, slays reputation and wipes out national honors, then curses the world and laughs at its ruin.

ALBERT YENDES.

—Miss Margaret Ferry is spending a few days with friends in Eau Claire.

Dissolution Notice.

The Benton Harbor Hardware Co. is this day dissolved. F. C. Anderson has purchased the interest of Messrs. Chas. Babcock and Theo Babcock who retire from the business. The business will be continued at the old stand, 126 Pipestone street, and under the old name and style where the undersigned will be pleased to meet our old customers and the public as usual.

June 2, 1897. F. C. ANDERSON.

Retiring partners—C. H. BABCOCK, T. A. BABCOCK.

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Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests at 5c.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests, fancy trimmed, at 10c.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests at 15c.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests, long sleeves, at 20c.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests, short sleeves, at 20c.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests, without sleeves, at 20c.

Ladies' soft lisle Jersey ribbed vests, at 25c.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed pants at 25c.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed fine lisle vests at 35c.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed silk vests at 44c.

Children's ribbed vests at 5c.

Children's ribbed vests, fancy trimmed, at 10c.

Misses' Jersey ribbed vests at 15c and 20c.

Gents' fancy ribbed shirts and drawers at 25c.

Boys' natural balbriggan shirts, size 24 to 34, at 25c.

Gents' balbriggan shirts and drawers at 35c.

Gents' balbriggan shirts and drawers at 44c.

Gents' derby ribbed shirts and drawers at 44c.

Gents' French normal balbriggan shirts and drawers

25 doz. Ladies' regular made hose, white feet, at 10c.

25 doz. gents' regular made half hose, black or tan,

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25 doz. children's hose, size 5 to 9½, at 10c.

20 doz. gents' fine laundried Percale shirts at 49c.

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...the ... of the ... to him seemed subject ... recited how a man of ... Goodyear went before the ... committee and secured ... wanted by some skillful ... the great statement that ... produced. Then he said: ... Chairman, that piece of 'soft ... harder for every poor ... United States to build a ... Governor Dingley swallowed the ... as a trout would swallow ... (laughter), and next summer some ... west, living in a dugout ... from a railroad station, who ... McKinley under the deluded ... prosperity would come under ... and who has not ... this tariff bill, ciphers it out ... can build him a two room cot ... with lumber and other building ... at the old rate. He goes to the ... to get the lumber and finds that ... has gone sky high, and he goes ... his home and says to his wife: ... I am sorry that we must stay ... dugout. We cannot build our lit ... A great man by the name of ... Dingley has put the price of ... and other things so high that ... do it, but, thank God, he ... dragon's blood free.' [Laughter.] ... year, when my handsome friend ... (Mr. Dolliver) returns to ... agricultural district which he ... some man who has not been ... say a coat because of the high ... of woolen cloth will say to his ... 'There comes Dolliver, who ... the price of woolen goods.' But ... successful candidate for the post ... in that district says, 'Oh, but Dol ... put divi-divi on the free list!' ... he chokes they sing, 'Dolliver and ... divi forever.' [Laughter. Appl ... on the Democratic side.]

Why Increase the Coal Duty?
Under the existing tariff bituminous ... pays 40 cents a ton. The Dingley ... proposes to make this 75 cents. In ... the imports of bituminous coal ... the United States were 1,245,885 ... The exports were 2,246,284. The ... for Canada were: Imported from ... Scotia, New Brunswick, etc., ... 1,044 tons; from Quebec, Ontario, ... 89,987; from British Columbia, ... 18,577; exports to these three divisions ... 418 tons, 1,671,802 and ... Canada now proposes in case the ... rate is imposed to retaliate by ... duty on our coal, which will ... not stimulate exports. Here ... an export business worth twice as ... as the corresponding import busi ... and it is proposed to run the risk ... the former for the sake of ... \$850,000 taxes out of the lat ... and this on the plea of reviving ... industry. Can any sane man ... to see that, even assuming that ... do not fall off, it is hardly ... while for the sake of a paltry ... 500 to tempt Canada into ruining ... established business nearly twice as ... as that which is to yield the tax? ... this is the way in which "the old ... works."

From Her Point of View.
The dentist said something about his ... bill, but the woman looked at ... coldly.
"I owe you nothing," she said.
"Why, madam," protested the den ... "you surely won't deny that you ... tooth pulled in my office!"
"It is more than likely that I did," ... admitted. "At any rate you gave ... and when I regained conscious ... the tooth was gone. I am quite ... to give you credit for having re ... it."
"Then, I do not see why you should ... me to pay me."
The haughty creature still regarded ... coldly.
"It looks to me," she said, "very ... like an attempt to defraud."
"Madam!" he exclaimed.
"Not to use any harsher language," ... went on, "it seems like obtaining ... under false pretenses and also ex ..."
"I do not understand you," said the ... dentist. "So far I have had ... from you."
"My maid informs me," asserted the ... creature, "that while under ... of gas I did not spare my ..."
"That is right," admitted the dentist. ... at least one occasion your voice ... up in the top register."
"My maid told me," said the ... creature. "Until I heard that ... intended to pay your bill upon ... tion, but when I was finally ... that you had basely taken ad ... of my helpless condition to ex ... from me some of the high notes ... which I am in the habit of receiving ... than \$250 I was tempted to ... you arrested for larceny."
"It was that he recalled that she ... an opera singer of some note, and ... suddenly withdrew, lest in her excite ... she should pitch her voice high ... enough to add another item of \$250 to ... bill for entertaining him while at ... Chicago Post.

Cost of House Building.
There is a mistaken idea very preva ... that a small house that shall be at ... enough for a man of little can ... built for less than \$2,000 or ... Less than half that sum is suf ... if it is judiciously expended. ... amount of money can be squander ... on ornaments and in decorations ... as useless as inartistic. In the ... only requires from a house, as ... that it perform its duty ... to the things it was intended ... in doing it. A model ... skillfully planned, can ... small sum ...

...tion by H. F. ... All ... sented to be done in a first-class man ... Drop a postal to H. F. Potts, Ben ... Harbor, Mich. 497123

Old papers for sale at this office.

Baseball Enthusiasts Please Note
That on Sunday, June 6, the Min ... neapolis and Grand Rapids clubs will ... play at Alger Park, Reeds Lake, Grand ... Rapids. An opportunity to witness the ... game will be afforded by the excursion ... via the C. & W. M. R'y., on that date; ... particulars of which are given in ... another column.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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Have You Any Friends in Grand Rapids?
If so, perhaps you would like to pay ... them a visit on some Sunday afternoon, ... if the expense is not too great. Make ... your plans to go on the C. & W. M. R'y. ... excursion train on Sunday, June 6, ... which will leave Benton Harbor at 8:10 ... a. m., and arrive at Grand Rapids at ... 11:45. Return train will leave at 6:30 ... p. m. Round trip rate will be only ... \$1.00. Bicycles free.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

ONE of the neatest up to date little ... books with a chapter of choice cooking ... receipts, comes from the Excelsior Gas ... company of our own city, which they ... are distributing among their friends.
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A Card.
Considerable has been said in the ... papers of the recent improvements in ... the City Steam Laundry and we would ... cordially invite the public to call and ... see for themselves.
The large steam ironer, known as ... a mangle, is in daily operation and does ... very fine work especially on table ... linen. The new collar and cuff ironer ... is also in operation, and does elegant ... work. We are now prepared to give ... very low rates on family washing. If ... you never have visited our laundry we ... would be pleased to show you through ... what is without doubt one of the best ... equipped in Michigan outside of the ... largest cities.

Respectfully Yours,
S. E. DAIGNEAU, proprietor.

Sunday Grand Rapids Excursion,
June 6, '97.
Delightful time of the year to visit ... the "Valley City." The various attrac ... tions in and near the City will enable ... one to spend a pleasant afternoon. ... Special services at Alger Park, Reeds ... Lake by the Bobolinks and Millers. ... Ask agents all about it. Special train ... via C. & W. M. R'y will leave Benton ... Harbor at 8:10 a. m. Leave Grand ... Rapids at 6:30 p. m. Round trip \$1.00 ... Bicycles free. Tickets from C. & W. M. ... Southern Division stations, will be ... good to return on night train, leaving ... Grand Rapids at 11:00 o'clock.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Have you tried Moeb's Pro Patra ... cigars? Worth 10c, sold for 5c. Stamped ... Pro Patra. A cool, sweet, satisfying ... smoke. George Moeb's & Co., manu ... facturers, Detroit.

Visit Grand Rapids, June 6, '97.
Pleasant place for a Sunday afternoon ... holiday. Many attractions at the ... various parks, and at Reeds Lake. The ... Bobolinks and Millers will entertain ... their friends at Alger Park from 3:00 to ... 5:00 p. m. Ask agents about it. Special ... train via C. & W. M. R'y. will leave ... Benton Harbor at 8:10 a. m.; and leave ... Grand Rapids returning at 6:30 p. m. ... Round trip rate \$1.00. Tickets from ... C. & W. M., Southern Division stations, ... will be good to return on night train, ... leaving Grand Rapids at 11:00. Bicycles ... free.

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Notice.
Kennedy's express will deliver water ... from Eastman Springs Tuesday and ... Saturday each week. Leave your ... order at Lowe & Rouse's drug store.

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Account of the national republican ... league of United States at Detroit, ... Mich. The Big Four railway company ... will sell round trip tickets at one low ... est first class fare. Tickets on sale ... July 12 and 13. Final return limit ... July 16.

Account of the German Baptists (Dunk ... ards) Annual Meeting.
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ex Sat. & Sun	10:30 p. m. daily	4:00 a. m. daily	11:30 p. m. daily	4:00 a. m. daily	5:30 a. m. daily
8:30 p. m. daily	Inc. Sunday	12:00 noon Sat-	Inc. Sunday	2:00 p. m. Sun-	
Inc. Sunday	8:00 a. m. Satur-	urday only	10:00 a. m. Sun-	day only	
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Going South			Going North		
Stations.	P. M.	A. M.	Stations.	P. M.	A. M.
1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30
2:30	2:30	2:30	2:30	2:30	2:30
3:30	3:30	3:30	3:30	3:30	3:30
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Taking effect January, 18th, 1897, trains will ... leave St. Joseph, Mich., daily except Sunday as ... follows:

Northbound		Southbound	
Trains.	Stations.	Trains.	Stations.
No. 14. No. 6.		No. 11. No. 10.	
a. m. p. m.		a. m. p. m.	
9:40 2:15	Ar. St. Joseph Lv.	10:45 5:20	
9:17 1:51	Burola	11:03 5:43	
8:56 1:30	Gallen	11:23 6:08	
8:30 12:53	South Bend	12:05 6:41	
7:52 12:05	Plymouth	12:55 7:29	
6:08 10:37	Loyansport	2:18 8:56	
a. m. 6:20	Terra Haute		
7:10	Indianapolis		
3:30	Lv. Cincinnati Ar.		
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COURT HOUSE ITEMS.

Articles of the Maccabees, of St. Joseph, Mo., have filed articles of association with the county clerk. The decree was issued by the court.

The estate of Francis Beaton, deceased, has been taken to the circuit court.

Probate Court.

John Beaton, deceased, petitioned by Albert Beaton, son and executor, for the appointment of himself as administrator. Hearing June 28 at 10.

Lillian Rutter, deceased, administrator of said estate, petitioned for final settlement of accounts as such administrator. Hearing June 28 at 10.

Rebecca Moore, deceased, petitioned by William Moore for the will of deceased and for appointment of Rui Hogue as executor of said estate. Hearing June 28 at 10.

Peter Umphrey, deceased, petitioned by Gotterb Kool, executor, for final order of distribution of said estate. Hearing June 28 at 10.

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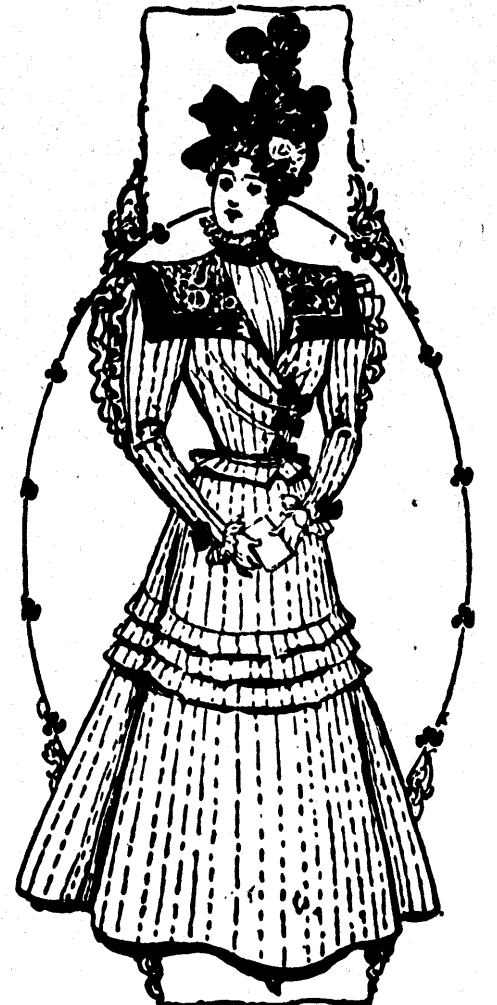
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June 6, '07.

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to the service. Everything is fashionable, and almost everything is often seen on the same hat.

Blue, purple and green veils are seen, made to match the prevailing headwear, but these brilliant veils are most unbecoming to the complexion and should be avoided. Black, white and gray are by all means the best, although brown may be worn with fair success.

Today's sketch shows a costume of light blue silk with black stripes. The skirt has three large horizontal tucks half way up its length, these being its only ornament. The close bodice has a very short basque and is slightly draped in front, fastening at the left side by three butterfly bows of black satin. The full plastron is of white gauze, the dalmatic collar being double, the lower collar of black satin, the upper of white guipure over blue silk. The sleeves have ruffles on the outside between the shoulder and elbow. The hat of black straw is trimmed with black satin and black plumes. White roses are placed under the brim, while a paste buckle fastens the bow.

JUDITH CHOLLER.

A Story of Du Maurier.

One day, while taking his favorite walk about the beach, Du Maurier saw a gathering of people on the borders of the shallow pond which is a particular attraction to Hampstead. A thin coating of ice covered the water, excepting where a little dog had broken through and was ineffectually struggling to get out again. The ice was, however, so weak that whenever this little creature drew its front paws up over the edge it broke under his weight and forced him to repeat this painful operation again and again, until it looked as though the poor animal would become exhausted in his efforts.

Du Maurier was in delicate health at the time, and, knowing that the water was nowhere more than three feet deep, called to the idlers in the crowd, "Here's half a crown for the man who fetches that dog ashore." The offer was not accepted, at least not soon enough to satisfy the mercurial artist. So, despite the doctor, into the pond rushed Du Maurier, breaking his way through the thin ice until he reached the drowning doggie, which he seized in his arms and brought ashore, amid the cheers of the bystanders.

His only thought now was to run home rapidly in order to prevent a chill. He was overtaken, however, by a man, who pressed him to accept a piece of money by way of reward. Du Maurier declined, with thanks, and pressed on with renewed vigor. The man, however, would not be discouraged in his charitable intention, but repeatedly urged our artist to accept a tip for his trouble. The annoyance at length grew beyond even Du Maurier's fondness for a joke, for the well meaning patron insisted upon putting a tip into Du Maurier's hands while he was fumbling for his doorkey on the front steps of his own house.

Between this and the miserable chilliness of his garments Du Maurier finally forgot that courtliness which was his distinguishing mark and snapped out, "Damn it, go to the devil!" "Oh, I beg your pardon, sir!" said the now blushing persecutor. "I did not know you was a gentleman."—Harper's Weekly.

There Are Others.

"What is your husband's politics?" asked the new neighbor. "Jim?" said the lady addressed. "Jim? He's a anti." "Anti what?" "No; not anti what; just a anti. He's ag'in anything that happens to be."—O'Connell's Enquirer.

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